

(III) provides written affirmation on a form provided by the appropriate State or local election official of the individual's identity; or

(IV) provides a signature or personal mark for matching with the signature or personal mark of the individual on record with a State or local election official; or

(ii) in the case of an individual who votes by mail, submits with the ballot—

(I) a copy of a current and valid photo identification;

(II) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, Government check, paycheck, or other Government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or

(III) provides a signature or personal mark for matching with the signature or personal mark of the individual on record with a State or local election official.

(B) PROVISIONAL VOTING.—An individual who desires to vote in person, but who does not meet the requirements of subparagraph (A)(i), may cast a provisional ballot under section 102(a).

(3) IDENTITY VERIFICATION BY SIGNATURE OR PERSONAL MARK.—In lieu of the requirements of paragraph (1), a State may require each individual described in such paragraph to provide a signature or personal mark for the purpose of matching such signature or mark with the signature or personal mark of that individual on record with a State or local election official.

SA 2942. Mr. DASCHLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 68, strike lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND UNION AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on “Corporate Governance.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2 p.m., to hear testimony on “Retirement Security: Picking up the Enron Pieces.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing titled, “Now Do We Promote Democratization, Poverty Alleviation, and Human Rights To Build a More Secure Future?”

Agenda

Witnesses: The Honorable Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State, Chairman, National Democratic Institute, Washington, DC, and the Honorable Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing titled, “U.S. Funding for the UN Population Fund: The Effect on Women's Lives.”

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: Mr. Arthur E. “Gene” Dewey, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: The Honorable Nicolas H. Biegan, former Ambassador of the Netherlands to NATO, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Mrs. Phyllis E. Oakley, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC; Ms. Josephine Guy, Director of Governmental Affairs, America 21, Louisville, KY; and Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “The Watchdogs Didn't Bark: Enron and the Wall Street Analysts.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Employment Non-Discrimination Act, ENDA, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Workplace Safety and Health for Immigration and Low Wage Workers during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2 p.m., in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Building to conduct a hearing on the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court affecting tribal governments powers and authorities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Sovereign Immunity and the Protection of Intellectual Property” on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen room 226.

Revised Witness List

Panel I: James E. Rogan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC; and Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Michael K. Kirk, Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Keith Shraad, Western Regional Director, National Information Consortium, Lawrence, Kansas; William E. Thro, General Counsel, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia; and Paul Bender, Professor, Arizona State University College of Law, Counsel to Meyer & Klipper, PLLC, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing regarding the U.S. Small Business Administration's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget and other matters on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m., in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet

during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, for a joint hearing with the House of Representatives' Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hear the legislative presentations of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The hearing will take place in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, from 9 a.m.–12 p.m., in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on the weapons of mass destruction threat from Iraq.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on Department of Defense acquisition policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2 p.m., on digital divide and minority serving institutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—H.R. 2356

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand H.R. 2356 is at the desk and is due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 2356 be read for a second time, and I would object to any further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the rule, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from consideration of S. Res. 211, and that the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. 211) designating March 2, 2002, as "Read Across America Day."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 211) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 211

Whereas reading is a basic requirement for quality education and professional success, and a source of pleasure throughout life;

Whereas Americans must be able to read if the Nation is to remain competitive in the global economy;

Whereas Congress, through the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110) and the new Reading First, Early Reading First, and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries programs, has placed great emphasis on reading intervention and additional resources for reading assistance; and

Whereas more than 40 national associations concerned about reading and education have joined with the National Education Association to use March 2, the anniversary of the birth of Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, to celebrate reading: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 2, 2002, as "Read Across America Day";

(2) honors Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, for his success in encouraging children to discover the joy of reading;

(3) encourages parents to read with their children for at least 30 minutes on Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss and in a celebration of reading; and

(4) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 699, 700, and 701, and the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Steven R. Polk, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John R. Baker, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Lance W. Lord, 0000.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1312 Air Force nomination of David E. Blum, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of December 20, 2001

PN1313 Air Force nominations (2) beginning JAMES C. COOPER, II, and ending JOHN J. KUPKO, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of December 20, 2001

PN1349 Air Force nominations (2) beginning LINDA F. JONES, and ending Robert J. King, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 23, 2002

PN1350 Air Force nomination of Dan Rose, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 23, 2002

PN1351 Air Force nominations (3) beginning DOUGLAS W. KNIGHTON, and ending ROBERT J. SEMRAD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 23, 2002

PN1352 Air Force nominations (5) beginning RICHARD E. HORN, and ending MARK A. WEINER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 23, 2002

PN1358 Air Force nominations (10) beginning VINCENT G. DEBONO, JR., and ending AMY M. ROWE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 28, 2002

PN1360 Air Force nominations (41) beginning KATHRYN L. AASEN, and ending JUSTIN N. ZUMSTEIN, which nominations were